COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Maine Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that a briefing and planning meeting of the Maine Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 A.M. (EST) on Monday, April 2, 2012. The meetings will be held at the Wishcamper Auditorium, University of Southern Maine, 34 Bedford Street, Portland, ME 04101. The purpose of the briefing meeting is to gather information from law enforcement, government officials, human service providers, advocates and community members on the issue of human trafficking in Maine. The purpose of the planning meeting is to plan future activities.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments. The comments must be received in the regional office by Wednesday, May 2, 2012. Comments may be mailed to the Eastern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 9th Street, NW, Suite 740, Washington, DC 20425, faxed to (202) 376-7548, or e-mailed to ero@usccr.gov.

Persons needing accessibility services should contact the Eastern Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Eastern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's website, www.usccr.gov, or to contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above e-mail or street address.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission and FACA.

Dated in Washington, DC, February 16, 2012.

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